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## **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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CASE NO.: CH2856 US PCT

APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 

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**EXAMINER:** 

FOR: PROCESS OF MAKING A WATER DISPERSIBLE TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENT

**USEFUL IN PAPER LAMINATES** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: